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RE: EPA Review Comments  
First Draft RI Report  
ACS NPL Site  
Griffith, Indiana

Dear Mr. Swale:

This letter is to summarize the telephone conversation we had this morning to plan the schedule for responding to the U.S. EPA comments on the first draft RI submittal, the second draft, and final draft report.

The greatest number of comments can be addressed relatively quickly, because they require only minimal text changes, or the inclusion of some additional, easily attainable information. However, a few of the comments are troubling and will require further discussion with U.S. EPA. Several of the comments regarding the Baseline Risk Assessment are in direct conflict with guidance which we were given by U.S. EPA when we were writing the first draft. Also, response to some of the comments regarding the Wetland Evaluation are difficult. This is because it is evident that the Agency expects a certain level of response, and yet you have explained that the Agency is developing Wetland Evaluation Guidance concurrently with this report.

We have agreed on the following schedule for developing the final RI Report.

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| May 16, 1991  | 10:30 am: Meeting at 230 S. Dearborn among U.S. EPA technical people, PRP technical people, and Warzyn to resolve remaining issues regarding U.S. EPA review comments.       |
| June 14, 1991 | Warzyn will submit the second draft RI report, including Risk Assessment Wetland Evaluation.   |
| June 28, 1991 | U.S. EPA provides second draft review comments.  |
| July 15, 1991 | Warzyn re-submits Final RI Report to U.S. EPA (Warzyn will require a full two weeks following receipt of U.S. EPA comments to respond and re-submit the modified RI Report). |

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Please call to confirm the 10:30 am meeting on May 16, 1991. Please call me with any other questions too, at 215-964-0808.

Sincerely yours,

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